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Blast Brings Bloodiest Day To Holy Land



Rescue workers numbering thousands swarm over the bloody rubble of Ben Yehuda street in Jerusalem, where the heaviest explosion in years in the Holy Land killed 51 and maimed an additional 132 persons. The sabotage, which led to the killing of 14 others and injury to many more by Jewish extremists who blamed the British for the blast, was said by Arab sources to have been the work of a specially-trained Arab commando unit. The explosives were carried in a three-truck convoy and detonated in an area containing a Jewish maternity home, a home for crippled children, four hotels, three banks and many buildings. Bodies and parts of bodies littered a wide area.

(International Radio-soundphoto)

Wallop Behind Dixie Bolt Hinges On Passage Of Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The wallop behind the Dixie revolt appeared to hinge today on whether or not President Truman's civil rights program becomes law.

Angry Southern governors frankly proclaimed their "fighting mood" as they waited to call Democratic National Chairman McGrath on the carpet at a midafternoon session with newsmen on hand to witness the fireworks.

But two Dixie senators who are active in fanning the flames told a reporter privately if congress does nothing about such things as anti-lynch, anti-police tax and anti-discrimination bills, the insurrection may never amount to much.

Look For Law

On the other hand, they agreed any of those things are written into law—and they look for that to happen—there will be "real trouble" for Truman in the South.

As an example, one of these senators said the legislature in his state undoubtedly would vote to remove the name of both the President and his running mate from the ballot. The voters then would cast their ballots for presidential electors who would vote as they choose.

There are increasing signs the Southerners fear they have been caught in a political cross fire from which they may not be able to escape.

A secret senate poll has convinced some of them that their most effective weapon—the filibuster—may fail because of lack of Republican support.

The house usually passes one or more civil rights measures in each congress. But the Southerners have always been able to talk them to death in the Senate. This is because it takes a two-thirds vote to stop a filibuster, and enough Republicans usually side with the Southerners to block the gag rule.

Hearings on an anti-lynch bill already have been held in the Senate. A similar measure is due to come before a house judiciary sub-

committee on Wednesday.

Strangely enough, the Southerners don't blame the Republicans for trying to run the steamroller over them.

Instead, they contend that President Truman forced the issue by his demand for action. The Southerners reason that the Republicans must accept that challenge or lose the minority vote in the North both parties are angling for.

The Dixie governors waiting to see McGrath came here under orders privately if congress does nothing about such things as anti-lynch, anti-police tax and anti-discrimination bills, the insurrection may never amount to much.

THREE POWERS IN NEW CONFERENCE

Russia Left Out On Own Choice As U. S. Meets With Britain, France

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The United States, Great Britain and France begin a conference today on Western Germany's future. It is the first formal diplomatic acknowledgement that the world has divided into two parts.

For the first time, Russia is absent from official talks on the future of the countries—Germany, Italy and Japan—that gambled their military powers upon world conquest and lost. In her empty chair is piled a batch of reasons:

(1) Inability of the Big Four to get together on a peace treaty for Council meeting which ended here in December.

(2) U. S. determination to give Western Germany a big part in the Marshall plan for European economic recovery.

(3) A plain-spoken Soviet accusation that the Marshall plan is part of an "imperialistic" American plan to "enslave Europe."

(4) Formation of the Communist International Information Bureau (Cominform)—Eastern European spokesman for Communist-dominated countries—to coordinate an attack upon western democracies.

Lewis W. Douglas, ambassador to London, is representing the U. S. in the three-power conference. The Benelux countries—Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—have been guaranteed a hearing.

Russia protested the talks would violate an agreement made at Potsdam in 1945 for four-power decisions on Germany.

The United States and France joined down the protest. In a diplomatic note made public in Washington Saturday, Under Secretary of State Robert Lovett said Soviet leaders to observe the principles of freedom in Germany included the other three powers to stabilize Germany's economy for Germany and Europe's recovery.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

BENES FACING SHOWDOWN

Security Police Called To Guard Government Houses In Czech Trouble

PRAGUE, Feb. 23—Security police armed with submachine guns and rifles took over today headquarters of the Czech National Socialist party. Armed guards were placed before the offices of the Czech wireless, parliament and foreign offices in the first display of weapons in the government crisis.

The National Socialist party headquarters were seized just before noon. The party is one of three seeking to withdraw from the coalition government headed by the Communist premier, Klement Gottwald.

Two hours after the seizure, the Czech press agency professed to know nothing of the action. The ministry of interior, controlled by the Communists, gave no explanation.

Dr. Zdenek Marjanek, an employee of the ministry of justice, was arrested earlier. Marjanek worked for the ministry headed by Prokop Dritna, a National Socialist and one of the 12 anti-Communist ministers who resigned Friday.

Holds Conferences

President Eduard Benes began new conferences in an effort to save the situation.

The arrested Marjanek is one of the investigators who discovered a Communist at Pulomania was involved last September in the mailing of explosives in perfume boxes to three ministers. The explosives were sent during a Communist campaign to tax the wealthy for benefit of drought stricken farmers. They were addressed to Dritna, Deputy Premier Peter Zenkel and Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk.

Ludwig Balmann, member of the secretariat of the National Socialist party, also was reported under arrest.

The position of President Benes became ever more difficult.

Two questions were high in the people's minds: Whether Benes was strong enough to ride out the crisis or would resign rather than give in to the Communists' demands.

Benes has been under personal

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Urge Registered Mail For Discharge Papers

In connection with the payment of the bonus to the Ohio veterans of World War II, it is noted that it will be necessary for the veteran to send his original discharge papers to Columbus along with his application.

The Salem postoffice officials suggest that in order to safe-guard these valuable papers they should be sent by registered mail with a return receipt requested.

The cost of this service is small and this precaution will alleviate the worry and anxiety that delay in receiving the bonus, etc., may cause the veteran.

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Xenia Girl To Marry Salem Man

Dr. Arthur C. McCormick of Xenia announces the engagement of his granddaughter, Shirley, to Thomas C. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Moore, 168 Park drive.

Miss McCormick was graduated from St. Faith's school, Saratoga Springs, New York, and is now in her senior year at Miami university. She is affiliated with Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. Moore, a graduate of Salem High school, is a junior at Miami university and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He served with the Armed Forces in the European theater.

The wedding will take place in September.

Twins Are Feted On 13th Birthday

Barbara and Beverly McGaffie, 13 year old twin daughters of Mrs. Lloyd Shick of E. Pershing st., celebrated their birthday Saturday afternoon with a theater party and dinner at the Town Talk.

Thirteen guests were seated at the table, which was featured with a large cake centerpiece in a color scheme of pink and green. Each guest received a favor.

The twin's mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Libert, assisted in the serving. Dancing and games were enjoyed and the honorees received many gifts.

Marlene Shepard Wed To Claude Brown

Miss Marlene Shepard and Claude Brown were married at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Christian church parsonage by Rev. E. S. Scott.

The single ring ceremony was attended by members of the immediate families, which included Mrs. Helen Shepard of E. State st., mother of the bride, and David Brown of R. D. 1, Salem, father of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Brown, the groom's brother, and sister-in-law, were the attendants.

For the present the couple will make their home with her mother. Brown is an inspector at the Strong Enamel Co. in Sebring.

Doce Gatos, Guests Enjoy Party

An open house, sponsored by the Doce Gatos, which followed the Steubenville game Saturday, was planned when the club met Thursday evening at the home of Jeanne Brelut, Jennings ave.

The affair was held in the American Legion home, and High school students were guests.

Florence Maier, Shirley Smith and Maria Olsen were in charge of activities.

Group pictures were taken at the Thursday meeting and music and dancing enjoyed.

Leila Oertel of the Damascus rd. will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mary Louise Ritchie Is Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ritchie of Columbiana, formerly of Salem, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Mary Louise, to George H. Kimble, son of Mrs. Ora Kimble of Petersburg.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Group 1 of W. S. C. S. To Meet Wednesday

Group 1 of the Women's Society For Christian Service will meet at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday for a dessert luncheon in the home of Mrs. Walter Bailey, E. State st.

Rev. George Beebe will be guest speaker.

Miss Jeanette Potts of Washington, D. C. was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Everett of Brooklyn ave. Eugene McCreedy of Cleveland also was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mawhinney of S. Lincoln ave. spent the weekend at Bryn Mawr, Pa., where their daughter, Florence, is a student at Baldwin school. Miss Peggy Mawhinney, student at Greenwood school, Ruxton, Md., also joined them there.

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Meeting Is Held By
St. Jacob's Class

The Christian Home Builders class of St. Jacob's Sunday school met at the parsonage recently with Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Fager and Mrs. Leo Webber, hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook led the devotional topic and Homer Ferguson, president, was in charge of the business session, when project plans were discussed. Games and contests were led by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilhelm.

A buffet lunch was served by candlelight with a patriotic color theme emphasizing Washington's birthday.

All young married couples of the community are invited to these meetings, the next March 17.

Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Phillips of the Depot rd. were honored at a family dinner Sunday in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Windle, Fairview School rd., in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mary Anna Burt and Charles Phillips were married Feb. 20, 1908, by the Rev. Smith. They have lived all their married life in this community. He is a farmer.

The couple are the parents of seven children: George, Charles, Jr., Mrs. Harold Koons, Mrs. Harold Milliken, Mrs. Windle and Gail, all of Salem, and John of Lisbon. They have 21 grandchildren.

A five-tiered wedding cake, topped with a tiny bride and groom, a bouquet of snapdragons, gladioli and stock, made the candlelit table attractive. There were individual novelty favors.

Open-house was observed for the family in the afternoon and music furnished entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips received many gifts.

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Rebekahs Observe Washington's Birthday

Home lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, met Friday evening in I.O.O.F. hall with Mrs. Matt Meltschka presiding.

Refreshments were served at a table attractively set in the Washington birthday theme of red, white and blue candles, and a gumdrop tree centerpiece. Small paper hatchets were individual favors with large one as decoration.

The committee in charge included Mrs. R. W. Hack, chairman, Mrs. Helen Hilliard, Mrs. Frank Hoskin, Mrs. James Fife, Mrs. Ada Whinney and Mrs. Walter Albaugh.

Announce Engagement Of Miss Hinchcliffe

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinchcliffe of the Newgarden rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Louise, to Carl R. Sheen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheen of Greenfield.

The wedding will be an event of early spring.

Miss Hinchcliffe is employed by the Lytle Printing Co. and her fiancé, an army veteran with two years service, one in the Pacific, is employed by the National Sanitary Co.

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Announce Engagement Of Pauline Kemats

No date has been set for the wedding of Miss Pauline Kemats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kemats, Sr., of 313 S. Ellsworth ave., to Frank Penkava, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Penkava of Patmos.

Announcement of the engagement was made today by her parents.

He is employed by Mullins Manufacturing Corp., while his bride-to-be is cashier at the Alfani store.

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Legion Auxiliary Plans Initiation

A large class will be initiated when the American Legion auxiliary meets at 8 p. m. Tuesday. There will be a guest speaker and music.

A cordial dinner at 6:30 p. m. will precede the business and social sessions.

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Class Will Meet

The Presbyterian Spencer class will meet at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Aldom, 942 Franklin st.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Smucker of S. Broadway have returned home from St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Answer to Previous Puzzles

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Steel-Enamelled Homes Projected To Solve U. S. Housing Shortage

(By United Press) COLUMBUS — Lustron Corp., modified from a war baby to build enamelled steel homes, is working now to put a dent of 17,500 homes in the nation's housing shortage before the year is over.

Officials of the pre-fabrication plant hope to reach a production level of 150 homes a day by mid-summer on a minimum of private capital and a \$15,500,000 government loan. The company will employ about 7,500 persons at top production.

Walls, ceilings and roofs of the mass production homes are made of porcelain enamel steel. Lustron will also make its own plumbing fixtures of porcelain.

Carl G. Strandlund, an immigrant who came to this country from Sweden at the age of three, is the spark behind the post-war corporation. He is president, general manager and controlling stock-

holder, although he invested only \$1,000 cash in the outfit.

Sees Big Output

Strandlund, who learned mechanical engineering in the farm implement industry at Moline, Ill., hopes to build production up to a 45,000-homes-a-year level. If he does, Lustron will produce almost double the number of homes pre-fabricated by the 300 other housing factories in the country last year.

The corporation president is setting up his home-building organization in one of the war-time Curtiss-Wright buildings on the outskirts of Columbus.

The porcelain-enamelled steel house was developed while Strandlund was vice-president of the Chicago Vitreous Enamel Co. during the war. He was awarded a diamond medal a few weeks after the war for what the armed forces said was an outstanding job.

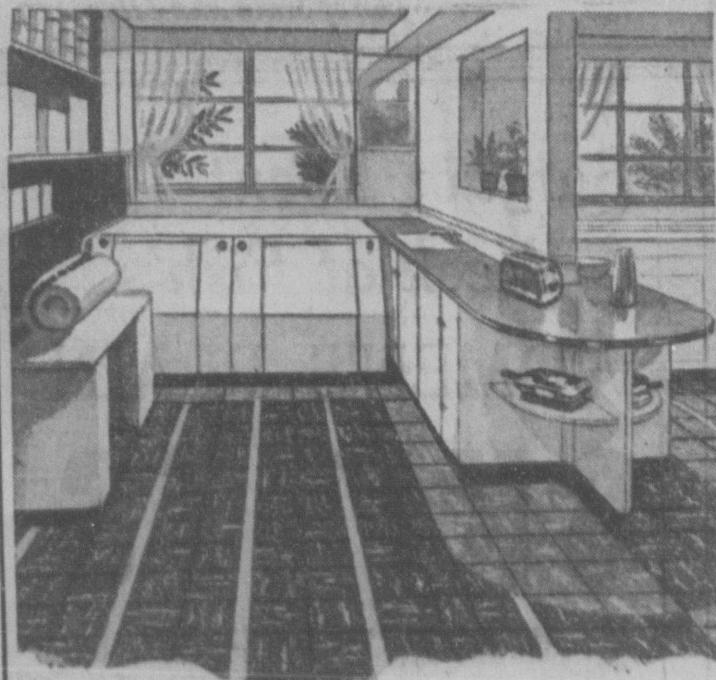


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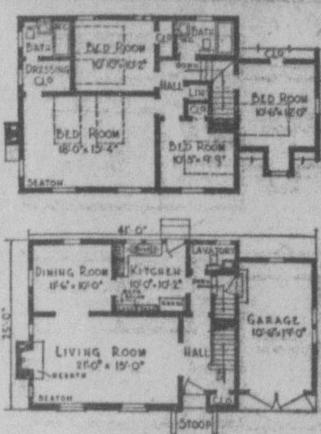
For further information, write the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, 1337 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. Inquiries should refer to the Seaton.

6 Families In 1 House Stirs Wrath of Court

CHELSEA, Mass.—A one-family house was converted into apartments for six families totalling 16 persons, it was disclosed at a district court hearing on various charges against the landlord.

"And this is America," commented Judge John W. McLeod as he looked at police pictures of the interior of the house. One showed a 19-year-old groom and his 16-year-old bride honeymooning in a basement apartment that lacked partitions.

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Shock-Proof Your Home

Every home is loaded with hazards to life and limb, and the trigger can go off at any time. Home accidents account for thousands of causalities each year.

Tripping over an unseen threshold may cause only a stubbed toe, or it may result in a broken arm or leg. Turning on an unmarked water faucet might give you cold water . . . or a badly scalded hand. Reaching for a dimly lit electric switch in the basement might turn the light on . . . or off for you with a charge of 5000 volts.

Good lighting plus a wise use of color will greatly reduce household hazards. A few dabs with a paint brush can save you or some member of your family from painful injuries.

Thresholds are a good place to start. Most are virtually invisible because they blend with the surrounding woodwork. Avoid toe-stubbing by painting thresholds leading into basement storerooms in a contrasting color.

In dark rooms or on poorly lit stairways, it's wise to have carpeting in a light reflecting color to eliminate dangerous shadows. Caution: Make certain that all stairway carpeting is securely fastened!

Red means danger, and that's why it's a good color for electric switches in the basement. Red is also a good color for hot water faucets, furnace doors, electrical connections, and the switch igniting your gas oven jet.

Bright colors silhouette any object. A spot of yellow or white behind a home fire extinguisher will make it stand out more from its

background. Ditto for the guard on an electric fan.

Colors are useful as a means of identification, besides serving as safety precautions. The kitchen is a good example of this. You open a kitchen drawer, find around the mass of handles confronting you, and then, ouch! you cut yourself again! Try painting the handles of much-used utensils in various contrasting colors; red for a paring knife, blue for a cooking fork, yellow for a ladle. Do the same with your carpenter and gardener tools.

These suggestions are only a start. Take it from there and shock-proof your home.

17 NEW BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED

Permits for new construction, repairs and improvements on old buildings have been issued by Mayor R. R. Johnson in the amount of \$80,800 total evaluation, since the first of the year.

Seventeen permits have been issued to Salem citizens, eight of which have been for new dwellings. Four of these were obtained by Richard Mason, contractor, whose houses will cost \$9,000 each. They will be erected at 1830 Maple st., 1070 E. Ninth st., and 1048 and 1050 Homewood ave.

Plant, Garage Projects

Among the larger projects begun here last month was a new plant office at the E. W. Bliss Co., which is estimated at \$6,500. The Smith Garage Inc. of 808 E. Third st. was issued a permit for a new \$8,000 building.

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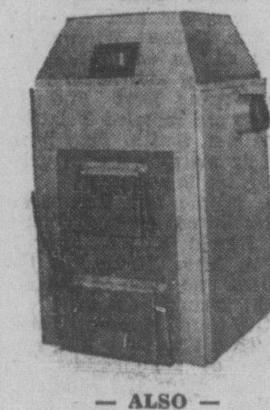
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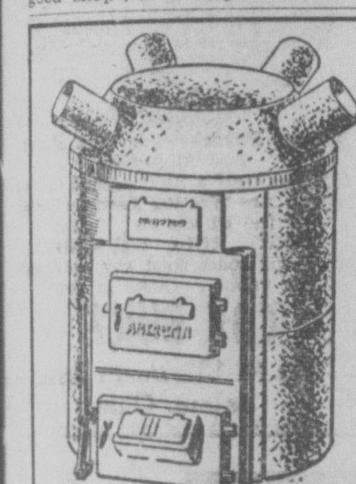
THE OLD PROVERB a "stitch in time saves nine" applies to every part of a house. If any single unit of roof, wall, floor or ceiling becomes loose, it will affect the adjacent units or members, and they in turn will work rapidly into bad shape.

As a concrete example, take a broken sash-cord. Unless it is replaced at once a double strain is placed on the remaining cord and the entire window assembly is thrown out of proper balance and operation. When one hinge on a door is loose, the door sags, and puts a heavy stress on the remaining hinge which will shortly bend it out of shape. When one leg of a chair is weak and loose, the rungs will loosen, the other three legs will break out of their tight joints, and in short order the chair will be ready to collapse.

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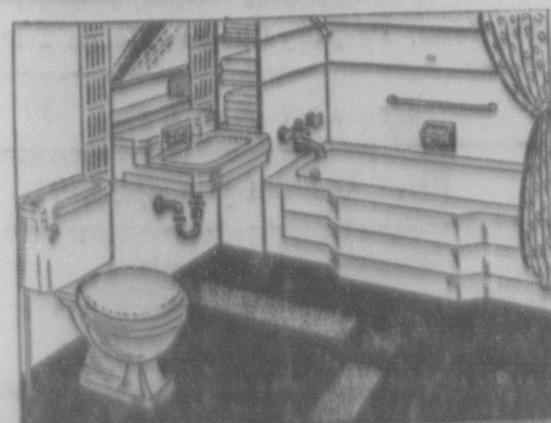
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Home Colors Match Rainbow

Dazzled home decorators are wide-eyed at the myriad of delightful colors to be found in home furnishings today. Both ends of the rainbow are given their just due—and all the lovely off-colors in the middle, too!

Planning color schemes for a home today is not a challenge but an inspiration. Colorful warmings are not limited to any one room. Gay kitchen ware is available in many brilliant drapery and upholstery fabrics, wallpapers and paints. Even furniture finishes may be found in a full range of colorful lacquers to give accent to a room. Yes, from the ceiling to the floor color is all important.

Probably no item of home furnishings has so dramatically embraced the trend for color as the luxurious wool floor coverings which are to be found on the market. Current spring presentations run the gamut from the deep brilliance of billiard green to the dreamy softness of muted pastels. Decorative wool floor decoration can be obtained in sparkling, gay colors or muted quiet tones to suit the home decorator's individual taste. The new texture weaves and improvements in weaving processes

makes any color as practical as it is beautiful.

Grey, which has been the leading floor covering color for over two years, is now available in popular priced carpets and rugs. Delicious greens are to be found in abundance, from Kelly to soft grey-green. A mouth watering, dramatic peony pink was introduced this year for daring homemakers who want a dramatic foundation.

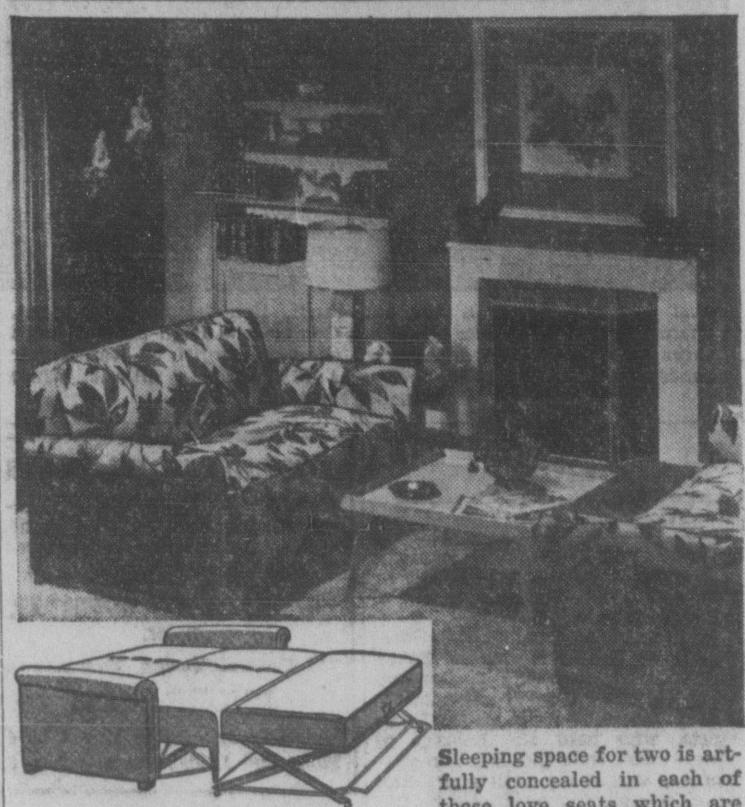
For those who lean toward subtler shades, a whole palette of artful middle shades are obtainable. These colors are pastels but vibrantly alive. They are muted but

never dull or muddy. They run into the warm cinnamons, burnished autumn leaf colors, misty mauves with strong hints of pink or blue. They often reflect a feeling of heather or smoke in their shading.

An interesting trend toward metal tones in floor decoration forecasts unusual color schemes. For instance, there is a new ebony black beauty cross-trellised in copper framing an over-scaled chintz motif.

Color plays a major part in everyday life. Good color schemes just don't happen. Well-chosen colors in furnishings must represent complete unity from the floor up to create an atmosphere of comfortable well-being in the home.

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State Sales Tax Bites Into Families' Incomes

CHICAGO—A state-wide survey based on the average family revealed that Illinois residents would have paid a total of \$41 in state sales taxes last year on the basis of a \$3,000 income to support a family of three.

The survey was drawn up by the Chicago Retail Merchants Association and was offered to the public as a guide in computing their federal income taxes. State sales taxes are deductible on federal income.

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Homes Construction Sets Record

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—Home building during the last half of 1947 was at the rate of a million units a year, and the total for the year's compilation was \$34,000, the National Association of Home Builders was told today.

W. P. Cortright of Washington, executive secretary, in a report prepared for the annual convention, said this rate "broke all home-building records."

There were 854,000 starts during the year, he said, "and with the lifting of all government controls by June, the industry hit a rate of 1,000,000 homes annually—a reconversion rate unmatched by any other industry."

Tiny booklets of lipstick tissues can be tucked into a purse or pocket to blot lipstick and save linens from messy smears.

Blind Catfish Found In Artesian Wells

LA JOLLA, Calif.—An eyeless albino catfish living 1,250 feet underground has been discovered in Texas' deep artesian wells.

Two of the odd fish were pumped from wells near San Antonio, Tex., and found to be "clearly members of the North American catfish family." They were completely de-

vived.

Architects and engineers, concerned with the construction of American homes, are keenly aware of this fact which florists have used to advantage for years.

A solar house in Chicago proved the sun's rays not only serve as an auxiliary heating unit indoors, but also eliminate necessity for artificial light during daylight hours.

In addition, although not checked by scientific instruments, occupants reported improved health.

Overhanging eaves of the solar house shade the interior from direct rays of the sun during the warm months when Old Sol travels directly overhead. On the other hand, low-hanging rays of the winter sun enter the corners of the room.

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Today's News

Here and There About Town

City Hospital Notes

Admissions:
For surgical treatment—
Richard Dowd of Lisbon.
Helen Roberts of Leetonia.
William Donald Reed of R. D. 1, Salem.

Martin Miller of New Springfield.
Mrs. Minnie Weldin of 443 S. Lincoln ave.

Mrs. Clark McCowin of R. D. 5, Salem.

For medical treatment—
Mrs. John Candie of 542 S. Broadway.

Rebecca Jean Carlisle of Lisbon.

Returning home:
Mrs. Leon Koch of Columbiania.

Mrs. Chance Figley of Lisbon.

Michael Mark Bentifield of Petersburg.

Walter H. Coy of Columbiania.

Michael Gallagher, Jr., of Beaver Falls, Pa.

Glenn Adams of Lisbon.

Mrs. Peter Cochran of Alliance.

Mrs. Donald Peifer and daughter of Columbiania.

Central Clinic Notes

Returning home:
Mrs. Robert Bloor of R. D. 1, Salem.

Mrs. Robert Jeffries of 864 E. Fourth st.

Mrs. George Stopper of R. D. 2, Salem.

Mrs. Louis Stouffer and son of R. D. 5, Salem.

Teen Births

At City hospital—
A son Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Columbiania.

A son Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Auglin of R. D. 3, Salem.

A son today to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burton of Petersburg.

At the Clinic—
A daughter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lodge of 302 W. Maple st., Lisbon.

Out-of-town:

A son was born Sunday to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. H. J. Kennedy in the St. John's hospital, Rapid City, S. D. The baby has been named Joseph Patrick. The mother is the former Betty Minamyer, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Minamyer, N. Ellsworth ave.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shipes of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shipes of N. Broadway are grandparents.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerr in Mercy hospital, Canton. Mrs. Kerr is the former Eleanor Tepper, niece of Mrs. Daryl Everett of Brooklyn ave.

Uses Plane On Visit
Robert King of Gates Mills, near Cleveland, a representative of the American Tag Co., landed his plane

PEN HEAD ON RETIRED LIST

Refutes Claim He Resigned Because of Health; Will Finish April 1

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Feb. 23—Frank D. Henderson was out at 10 a.m. Sunday as Ohio penitentiary warden. Just why wasn't known.

Welfare Director Charles L. Sherwood demanded Henderson's resignation Saturday following an investigation of reported administrative breakdowns at the grey-walled mid-town prison.

In an official announcement, Sherwood said:

"Decision of Warden Henderson to submit his resignation was prompted by failing health."

Henderson declined comment at the time but last night the 66-year-old warden told a reporter:

"I'm one of the healthiest men in Ohio. I'm not fit to play football as I did 40 years ago, but my health is good."

This was Henderson's first comment on his ouster from the job he had held since 1939.

"When I took the job," he said, "I told them Gov. John W. Bricker and Charlie Sherwood that whenever the time came that they did not think I was the right man for the job, all they had to do was come over and tell me."

Didn't Think Right Man

"That's exactly what I did Saturday," Sherwood said last night. "I didn't think Warden Henderson was still the right man for the job."

Sherwood refused further comment.

Ralph W. Alvis, assistant superintendent of London prison farm, took over as acting warden today.

Investigators for Sherwood reportedly turned up complaints that a small clique of guards and inmates controlled the 96-year-old institution, that narcotics were being smuggled to prisoners and that rackets flourished behind the walls.

Asked about a clique controlling the prison, Henderson replied:

"That is too silly for comment. It makes me laugh. I became warden Aug. 24, 1939, and up to and including yesterday afternoon, I was boss of this penitentiary."

He said if the other complaints were correct, he knew nothing about the matter.

"No charges have been made, and I don't know of any that were to be made or are to be made," Henderson continued. "You will have to ask Director Sherwood about that."

Sherwood went to the prison Saturday to demand the warden's resignation, or suspend him if he refused to quit. Henderson's grip on the institution, Sherwood reported, relaxed considerably the last six months as his health declined.

Agreed To Resign

Henderson agreed to resign, effective April 1. Later at a news conference, he smilingly answered all questions with: "No comment." His resignation was reported "no reflection on his integrity."

Henderson's firing marked the third time in 13 years than an Ohio penitentiary warden quit under fire.

Preston Thomas ruled with an iron hand for 22 years. He resigned in 1935 "because of poor health," after Gov. Martin L. Davey suspended him for 30 days. James C. Woodard, advanced from deputy warden, was ousted in 1939 after refusing to resign following disclosure of gambling, rackets and narcotics smuggling behind the walls.

Henderson, state adjutant general from 1923 to 1935, won frequent praise for his early administration. He was credited with bringing military discipline to the prison, decreasing idleness among inmates, removing fire hazards, and remodeling buildings.

Henderson can obtain a pension after removing personal belongings from the warden's residence in the penitentiary administration building. He said future plans "hadn't jelled yet."

Alvis has been assistant superintendent of the prison farm for the last two years. Before that he was acting superintendent of the Lancaster Boys' school. He went to the school from the state patrol. Alvis will hold the warden post only temporarily. He is expected to be named superintendent at London after the September retirement of Supt. William Amrine.

Farm Bureau To Hold Members Party Saturday

Farm Bureau membership in Columbiania county has reached 626 members—families passing last year's total of 583 members.

The major part of the roll call work has been done by individual workers in the townships. Cooperative association employees and Farm Forum Neighbors council combined by Ronald Hopkins.

Plans have been made for a victory party Saturday evening at which time all workers are to have their work completed. The meeting will be a cordial supper followed by games and a social evening. Individual prizes will be awarded to the individual contest winners and Farm Forum council will be the honored guests.

The meeting will be held at the Masonic temple in Lisbon.

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OBITUARY

WALTER LONG
Walter (Curley) Long, 71, of 593 Perry st., died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, following a four-year illness of complications.

The son of Joseph H. and Isabelle McDonald Long, he was born March 14, 1877, in Leetonia. He had lived in Salem 30 years, coming from Bellevue. An employee of the Pennsylvania railroad for many years, he was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Margaret Reneker, with whom he made his home; two brothers, W. W. Long of Leetonia, and Joe Long of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Arbaugh-Pearce funeral home, in charge of Rev. E. S. Scott, with burial in the Leetonia cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening.

JAMES L. KNEPP

James L. Knepp, 48, of 717 S. Lundy ave., died suddenly at 10:30 a.m. Sunday following a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill only a few hours.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. James Knepp, he was born July 16, 1899. His wife, Margaret Bailey Knepp, preceded him in death in 1940. He had lived 40 years in Salem, coming from Harrisburg, Pa.

Employed by the National Sanitary Co. for 23 years, he was a sawman.

Survivors include a son, Lester Knepp of Salem, a stepson, James Feiler of Salem and a grandson.

Funeral service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Arbaugh-Pearce funeral home, in charge of Rev. John Bauman, with burial in Hope cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening.

MRS. JAMES A. WILSON

Mrs. Nellie A. Wilson, 74, of Meyersdale, Pa., mother of Mrs. Margaret Beattie Silk, formerly of Salem, died at her home at 8:45 p.m. Sunday following a lingering heart ailment.

She is survived by her husband; Mrs. Silk, now of Bellevue, Pittsburgh; and another daughter of Pittsburgh; a grandson, Don E. Beattie of Salem and two grandsons in Pittsburgh.

Funeral service will be held at the family home, Meyersdale, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Meyersdale cemetery.

JOHN T. PIKE

LISBON, Feb. 23—John T. Pike, 72, of R. D. 4, Lisbon, died at his home at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, following an illness of one year.

Born in Center township Oct. 25, 1875, he was the son of Robert and Mary Pike. He was a lifelong farmer of this area.

He was a member of the Mt. Zion Lutheran church and of the Gullford grange.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ethel Keck Pike, now of Bellevue; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Stouffer of North Lima; two sons, Howard of Hanoverton and Thomas W. of R. D. 4, Lisbon; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Laughlin and Miss Mary L. Pike of Whittier, Calif.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Henry funeral home, in charge of Rev. George D. Keister of Salem. Burial will be in Woodsdale cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Fire Burns Fatal

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23—Elberton Butts, 21, of Cleveland, died yesterday second victim of Wednesday's \$150,000 fire at the Sherwin-Wiliams Co. linseed oil plant here. He was one of three employees injured in the blaze. The other fatality was John Cuffie, 28.

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Dimitrov Rules Bulgaria As "Communist Kingdom" Alone With Iron Hand

Editor's Note: Wes Gallagher, veteran chief of the AP's staff in Germany, recently visited Bulgaria as one of a party of American and other correspondents. The trip was arranged by the U. S. Minister to Sofia, Donald R. Heath. Bulgaria has been off the beaten track for western correspondents, since entry visas are granted only after considerable delay. Here is Gallagher's report on what he heard and saw.

BY WES GALLAGHER

SOFIA, Bulgaria—What happens when a man who has fought a half century as a revolutionist takes over the government power he sought to deprive others of exercising?

The answer is found in this peasant country of seven million, and its Communist ruler, 65-year-old Georgi Dimitrov, top International agent of the Kremlin.

A revolutionist at 15, Communist party leader at 21, defendant and taunter of Hermann Goering at the famous Reichstag fire trial at 31, Secretary General of the Communist International at 53, and Prime Minister of Bulgaria at 63 is a thumbnail sketch of Dimitrov's career.

Today at 63, he is more than a Prime Minister; he is the absolute ruler of this one time kingdom. Figuratively Bulgaria is now a "Communist kingdom."

The one-time revolutionist who had two brothers killed in political struggles takes no chances of having the tables turned on him.

His Russian-built Zis sedan zips through Sofia streets with blue curtains drawn, preceded by an open car of body guards. Two more open cars of guards flank either side of his sedan. He appears suddenly at political rallies, always with cold-eyed men nearby with hands in their pockets.

For the most part he lives in the palace just outside Sofia once occupied by the royal family he fought over the decades. He lives much like Stalin, whom he has known intimately for many years. Sometimes, perhaps unconsciously, he even imitates the Soviet leader in public.

It would take a book to describe the rise of his Communist regime to power in the last two years. Here briefly are the main steps:

Sept. 9, 1944—With Soviet endorsement a coalition fatherland front government was formed with Communists receiving such key posts as minister of interior which controls the state police (militia).

August 1945—the powerful Agrarian and Social Democratic parties withdrew from the coalition on the ground it had become a front for Communist seizure of power.

Oct. 27, 1946—in the election the

Agrarians and Social Democrats received 28 per cent of the country's votes. Communists and their followers won a strong majority.

May 1947—Opposition papers were suppressed by Dimitrov's Commissar government.

Arrests Petkov

June 5, 1947—Two hours after the United States ratified the peace treaty the Dimitrov government arrested Agrarian party leader Nikola Petkov and expelled 23 Agrarian deputies from the national assembly.

August 16—Petkov sentenced to hang.

September 23—Despite United States and British protests Petkov is hanged.

Feb. 1-2—Bulgaria becomes virtually a one-party state by the reorganization of the fatherland front into a single party dominated by the Communists.

"Peoples courts" have tried hundreds of persons as Fascists and reactionaries and sent them to death, prison or forced labor camps. Thousands of others have been sent without trial to "labor educational communities."

The Militia (state police) have become the most powerful force in the country. Thought by Allied military attaches here to number at least 65,000, the militia have their own tanks, artillery and cavalry and are perhaps stronger than the army itself.

Western diplomats here say their servants have been arrested, threatened, sometimes beaten and then released with instructions they must spy on their employers.

Thousands of Bulgarians who used to be on friendly speaking terms with American and British officials have disappeared. Diplomatic delegations of the west gradually are being placed in Moscow-like isolation.

Every effort has been made to indoctrinate the youth in Communist teachings through the fatherland front. Religious teaching has been barred from schools taken over by the state. Parents in some cases have been warned not to interfere. The fatherland front platform calls for elimination of all schools run by religious groups.

Praises Youth

Dimitrov has described youth as the "backbone of the fatherland front" and a large proportion of his followers are young.

His picture hangs in every school and public building. Busts of him crowd store windows, hotel lobbies, foyers and every place where there is spare space.

School children organized into groups carry his picture or slogans in frequent parades past reviewing stands. Pistol packing militiamen block anyone except officials from

coming within accurate throwing distance.

They chant somewhat mysteriously in a monotonic high school-like yell: "Long Live Dee-Meet-troff!"

Tens of thousands surged past the opera house reviewing stand recently pouring out waves of adulation for their blue coated leader. Inside the opera house his political machine whipped through his party program with speed which would have put the Reichstag to shame. In two days voting by a thousand delegates there was not a single negative vote.

As the months have passed and Dimitrov has increased his power he has become less tolerant of any opposition.

There is little doubt that the Bulgarian Communist party, the oldest in Europe, would be the largest political party but this is not enough. All opposition has been

It is equally true that a large proportion of the population, largely youthful, approve this one-man party regime, glory in the parades and take great pride in its public projects.

It is likewise undeniable that a considerable number of the population live in constant fear of arrest and are afraid to speak their minds.

Exactly what proportion of the population is divided into these camps is impossible for anyone to know.

When nine lonesome Socialist deputies dared question the government budget, Dimitrov in a rage warned them not to try his patience too far or they would suffer Petkov's fate.

Usually smiling and affable in his public speeches, Dimitrov when angry sometimes speaks in something less than Puritan language.

During speeches he is a mustache puller, and eye glass wiper, and a pencil jabber for emphasis.

In this part of the world, Dimitrov is looked upon as the voice of the Soviet policy even more so than Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito.

Dimitrov has known both Stalin and Lenin intimately. For nearly 20 years he was one of the leading figures of the Comintern. Tito has bloomed in the Soviet picture more recently, mostly as a soldier.

Dimitrov disappeared into the Soviet Union for 90 days last fall and on his return started working out a series of alliances with his Balkan neighbors.

He apparently crossed his diplomatic wires on this project and was slapped down by Moscow's potent Pravda for predicting the formation of a Balkan confederation.

Most diplomats here feel the criticism was more on a question of timing than eventual aims.

Dimitrov himself appeared taken back by the Pravda criticism.

It is considered likely Dimitrov will confine himself largely to Bulgarian affairs for the moment but that when the Kremlin is ready to move with a new policy for Eastern Europe the grey haired, black mustached Bulgarian will be the one to execute it.

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VIII

It happened the night after Rinna had come to Tophill.

They had a late dinner that night, after cocktails on the terrace. Laurie put a concert of piano records on the phonograph and they lounged in the living room, coffee at hand, and let the soft music lull them.

But Laurie, as so often happened, got tired and said so in a loud voice. So they turned the music down even lower and began talking, not about anything important, or at least none of it had seemed important until it got around to Ann's and Rinda's college days. At the time, reminiscing seemed the most natural thing in the world and they were both enjoying it thoroughly until Laurie said, "Wasn't there some scandal in school?" It seems to me I remember hearing about it only every time I ever tried to find out any of the details I got put in my place. The implication, I believe, was that I was too young to know. How about giving it with it now?"

The music continued in the background. Rinda sipped her coffee and didn't say a word. Ann scowled. She wouldn't have raked up that old story for anything.

Rush changed the subject at once; changed it so quickly and tactfully that Ann knew he had recognized the tension. He talked about the trip he and Ann had taken to Hawaii.

"It's a beautiful spot," Rush said.

"We have some pictures—where are they? Rinda might enjoy seeing them."

"I'll get them," Ann said.

She went upstairs, running lightly up the stairs, leaving the others in the living room.

She went to her room, opened the door to the big storage closet, peered up at the shelves. The box was over her head, on the second shelf, but she thought she could reach it. She stretched on tiptoe, felt for the big box, gave it a hard tug.

It was the tug that saved her. The tug threw her off balance so that she fell sideways just as the heavy typewriter came skittering down and crashed on the floor at her feet.

The shock of the crash held her paralyzed for a moment. Rush and Rinda and Laurie, with Gay and Tommy bringing up the rear, were in the room before she'd moved or even got her breath.

"Holy cow, angel!" Rush said. "What if it had hit you?"

They all gazed in awe at the smashed machine, at the blue box.

BY EDGAR MARTIN

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A MINUTE...

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NA-NAHNAH!

NA-NA

Coach Defies Klan, Wears Revolver



Walter Bowland (right), Lakeview, Ga., high school basketball coach, wears a revolver in his belt at a game as he tells reporters he is ready to deal with the Ku Klux Klan, whose members were reported intending to demonstrate against him. Recently a fiery cross was set up in his front yard while he was away, and his wife kicked it into the street.

Second Guessing

By DON E. BEATTIE
News Sports Editor

DEPARTMENT OF CONJECTURE

Salem's much-improved showings against Sebring Friday and especially against Steubenville's Big Red Saturday evening have served to arouse the imaginations in a previously-somewhat sick Salem fan world.

Unquestionably the exhibition of sheer power, scoring ability and at times amazing Quaker ball-handling will give Salem's tournament hopes —on a fair basis, at least—an incalculable shot in the arm. You could see and feel it in the Quaker gym at the game Saturday.

Those loyal followers who have jammed gyms all season long—and who, without question, have been considerably down-hearted over tourney hopes during the past few weeks—were literally bubbling over the Steuben-

vile game did the now famous Bob Pager crack two records and turn in one of the most aggressive and encouraging game of his career around the backboards, but the rest of the team—at least six strong—gave the fans a look at what they have been hungry for during the past six or seven games. It was definitely a revitalized, powerful aggregation Salem's fandom watched Saturday.

So what? Well, the logical result will be shown this week — tomorrow evening, in fact, when Salem meets Alliance.

That bubbling enthusiasm can't help but send Quaker fandom's hope sky-high for tournament progress. And it will show up Tuesday when you can bet your bottom dollar the Youngstown South field house will be jammed to the rafters with excited and expectant Salem followers.

Is that good? Well, from a fan's viewpoint—the start at least—there is no feeling quite so good at tourney time as enthusiasm over the home team's chances.

In that respect it is good, for it makes for solid, expressive and encouraging support for the team. And the support unquestionably does the team good, no one can deny that.

But there's a point in the consideration that shouldn't be missed. Salem—at a following—gave its basketball squad, which certainly deserves it, a tremendous and continuing ovation Saturday. It was almost electrifying in the High school gym, you could actually sense it as the Quakers rolled along, improving with every minute of the game.

The players felt it right along and were amply rewarded with the separate ovations they received as they left the game. The one for Wilford Faulkner was especially moving, and it certainly was well placed for the scrappy little Junior lad earned his varsity salt time and time over in that contest.

In other words, to define the point more clearly, the players now know the town is solidly behind them, thankful for the splendid season they have compiled. It was an ovation of appreciation Saturday; let's hope it wasn't an ovation of expectation.

For the tournament alone puts enough pressure on a group of teen-aged youngsters. Defeat automatically formulates that awful vacuum we mentioned the other day. For when the loss comes, it's definitely all over and there is little to fall back on for support.

With the tourney less the spen-

Reserves Laced By Big Red Subs

Salem High's reserve team found itself outmanned again Saturday night and absorbed a stiff 37-25 beating at the hands of a rugged Steubenville aggregation.

The junior Quakers fell behind 15-4 during the first quarter and trailed 23-12 at halftime. Tsangas and Freyler paced the Stubbers with 18 and 17 points respectively.

The defeat closed the reserves' season with a record of six wins and nine losses.

Salem	G. F.	Steub.	G. F.
Reash	1	Tsangas	5
Alexander	4	Freyler	10
Mulholland	0	Turrentine	10
Wilkerson	0	Ellis	1
Scooter	0	Giannamore	6
Staff	0	Lehman	0
Cope	0	Swett	0
Slosser	0	Stevens	0
Wauk	0	Smith	0
Kelso	0	Capone	9
Deighan	0		
Klein	0		
Total	10	Total	18
Salem	10	Steubenville	18

WEEKEND SPORTS IN BRIEF

Golf
NEW ORLEANS, La.—Bob Hamilton, former P. G. A. champion, won the \$10,000 New Orleans open golf tournament with a 72-hole total of 280.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—Jimmy Paul, Daytona Beach, Fla., defeated Edwin Freyler, former Ohio amateur titleholder, one up in 36 holes to win the 16th national tournament of golf champions.

Track
NEW YORK—Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace, equalled his world indoor record of 7.2 seconds for the 100-yard high hurdles in the National A. A. U. indoor track and field championships. William Myrick, Urbana, Ill., equalled the world indoor record of 6.1 in the 100-yard dash. The New York athletic club won the team title.

Swimming
ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Michigan's 300-yard medley relay team bettered the world's record with a 3:4.1. The old record of 3:4.3 was also set by a Michigan team.

American League
Scranton 57 Brooklyn 49
Pittsburgh 26 Patterson 21

One Of Tourney's Largest Crowds Expected To See Alliance Battle Salem Tuesday Night

PAGER SMASHES TWO MARKS IN SALEM'S HOME FINALE; BIG RED FALLS 58 TO 34

By BOB DIXON

Several things happened in the Salem High gym Saturday night and all of them were pleasing to the 1200 partisan local fans who gathered to watch Bob Miller's Quakers tangle with a good Steubenville Big Red team.

First, the Salemites played their outstanding game of the entire season and thoroughly humiliated the Stubbers by beating them 58-34 in the final of the 1947-48 season.

Second, big Bob Pager, playing his last scholastic basketball game on the Salem floor, pulled out all the stops and smashed two school scoring records. Pouring in 37 points, 16 of them in the last quarter, he broke his own single game mark of 36, set last month against Warren.

In addition, his point total brought his season's output to a tidy 150, eclipsing by 29 his mark of 321 set last year. The spurge boosted his 17-game average this season to 20.5.

Third, the Quakers acted, looked and played like a "team" in every sense of the word, in winning their

SHOT BOX		
Baskets	Shots	
Pager	15	34
Ciccozzi	3	12
Cain	3	14
Faulkner	2	7
Kelly	1	5
Miner	0	11
Bozich	0	1
	24	84
	28.5	percent

game. Their passing was sharp and deceptive, their defense tight, and their all-round play was smooth.

Sharing the spotlight with Pager, and making it possible for him to turn in a record-breaking performance, were his Senior running mates, Pete Cain, Virg Kelly and Carl Ciccozzi, and Juniors Wilford Faulkner, Tom Miner and Ed Bozich.

Kelly and Miner turned in smooth floor games, but couldn't hit the hoop. The crowd liked Miller's out-of-bounds play, which almost clicked at one point. The ball handling on the effort was beautiful. Pager's ball tipping under the hoop was outstanding and shows vast improvement. He has made at least 12 baskets by that method since Chaney.

"Biggie" Faulkner earned the big ovation he received when removed in the final quarter. He wore a grin from ear to ear.

Salem	G. F. T.					
Kelly	1	0	2			
Cain	3	1	7			
Pager	15	0	2			
Miner	0	2	2			
Bozich	9	0	0			
Ciccozzi	3	0	0			
Totals	24	10	58			
Steubenville	G. F. T.					
Wheeler	1	0	2			
Nelson	1	3	5			
Thompson	2	4	8			
Williams	1	1	3			
Polovina	2	0	4			
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U. S. Disapproved de Gaulle Action In French Isles

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INSTALLMENT 25

FOLLOWING Pearl Harbor, our informal relations with General Charles de Gaulle were embittered by his unwarranted action in ordering the forcible occupation of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the Newfoundland coast, by Free French forces. The incident occurred on Christmas eve, while the President was entertaining Prime Minister Churchill at the White House.

These islands had been under the jurisdiction of Governor Robert at Martinique. We had already reached agreements with Governor Robert, renewed a few days after Pearl Harbor, whereby our interest in maintaining the status quo of St. Pierre and Miquelon was safeguarded. We had also had negotiations with Canada during November and December concerning a powerful wireless station on St. Pierre which both Canada and we feared might serve as a guide to German sub-

We agreed that Canada should send operators to supervise messages transmitted by the station and that we would join Canada in economic pressure against the islands if the local governor refused to accede to Canada's move.

The Canadian government had informed us on Dec. 4 of a suggestion from the British government that the islands be occupied by the Free French. This suggestion did not appeal either to the Canadians or to ourselves.

At the end of November de Gaulle had sent his "Minister of Marine," Admiral Muselier, to inspect the Free French corvettes operating with the British off Newfoundland and at the same time to undertake to rally the Miquelon islands to his movement. Muselier went to Ottawa where he sought the opinion of the Canadian government. The Canadian External Affairs department would not give him permission.

On Dec. 15 the British Foreign office stated that Prime Minister Churchill felt it would be desirable for the Free French forces to land and control the radio station rather than for the Canadian government to take action in what might be an embarrassing political situation. The Foreign office said further that no action would be taken unless the consent of the American and Canadian governments had been obtained.

Muselier saw our minister in Ottawa, Pierrepont Moffat, that same day and asked for the opinion of the American government as to a landing of Free French troops on the islands. The President read Moffat's telegram to this effect and said he did not favor any policy whereby the Free French were permitted to move in on the St. Pierre-Miquelon situation. This was telephoned to Moffat.

Moffat informed Muselier of our views on Dec. 16. Muselier said to Moffat he felt we were making a mistake, but he would accept this decision.

The Counselor of the Canadian legation in Washington, Mr. Hume Wrong, said on Dec. 22 that he could inform us that any action by the Free French forces had been called off.

De Gaulle Stubborn

MEANTIME, however, Muselier had communicated with de Gaulle, who ordered him to go ahead just the same.

Without previous warning to Canada or the United States, Admiral Muselier landed a small force on the islands on Christmas eve and took charge. Our consul at St. Pierre, Maurice Pasquet, reported to us on Dec. 26 that Muselier was much pleased.

When the Prime Minister wondered whether he would be in position to exercise any such censorship over de Gaulle, I said that de Gaulle's propaganda campaign against us was being financed by British funds, and de Gaulle could be quickly stopped dead in his tracks if Mr. Churchill threatened to withdraw Britain's subsidies.

Mr. Churchill agreed to consider the various points I had raised.

I drafted a proposed agreement that I believed acceptable to the United States, Britain, and Canada and that would make withdrawal of the Free French forces from the United States.

I directly asked the Prime Minister whether he could not do something to prevent de Gaulle's movement from continuing its radio and press attacks on the American government.

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The fourth point is that we had no pre-eminent French leader to turn to if we were to cut off Vichy entirely and perhaps push Petain's government into Hitler's arms.

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The second point is that Prime Minister Churchill, and sometimes Eden, strongly supported to the President and me our maintenance of relations with Vichy, even though they themselves condemned Vichy and made those relations difficult.

The third point is that our relations with Vichy brought us proven advantages. They meant contacts in Vichy France and in French North Africa which would have been cut off completely had we broken with Vichy. They meant information. They meant having our own representatives on the spot to convince Frenchmen that the Allies would win, however long it took, and that Vichy France should not collaborate with Germany.

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